

Court's activities ex officio in criminal procedure

The doctoral dissertation focuses on the current and significant topic of the ex officio judicial activities in Polish criminal procedure. This problem has assumed importance and attracted interest in Polish doctrine; it is discussed as a part of the considerations devoted to model of criminal procedure. However, it has not yet been comprehensively analysed and discussed. The dissertation describes the institution on many levels, it shows its advantages and disadvantages. It analyses and discusses its scope and consequences for the entire procedure: for its model and for the position of participants. The preliminary assumption of the dissertation has been the hypothesis that the ex officio judicial activities are important enough to recognize the ex officio operation as one of the principles of criminal procedure. The issue is analysed in the dissertation both from the doctrinal and empirical perspective: presents the views expressed in the academic discussion, shows the author's point of view and describes the institution on the basis of the empirical nationwide research.

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